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1. I am unable to state definitely whether or not there were any facilities for underground storage at the Mukachevo 4826N-2243E Oil Storage Base (Mukachevskaya Nefte-Baza) Enclosure A. I drove by this Base many times and observed oil tanks dimensions unknown above ground; but I was never actually on the Base, even though the Andesite Stone Quarry, requisitioned oil and oil products from it. (I never heard it said that underground storage facilities were available.) This Base might also have included a refinery. I was unable to estimate the depth (width) of this area, because of the trees and the tanks. However, I estimated the length of the Base (along the roadway) to be one kilometer.
2. To the best of my knowledge, all the tanks in the area were being used to store all types of oil and oil products. I know that they did store such products as gasoline, diesel fuel, grease, and various grades of oil, because all the industries in the area requisitioned these products from the Base.
3. There was a POL storage area Encl. A, point 2 across from the oil storage Base which was southwest of the highway to Hat. had no further information.

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4. The Mukachevo Oil Storage Base was serviced by 15 to 20 railroad cars daily. These tank cars, I assumed, were bringing in crude oil from the Baku area to the Base to be refined, since to the best of my knowledge there were no oil fields in the Carpatho-Ukraine. I doubt that any oil or oil products were shipped out, since the products were consumed locally by the various industries in the area; vehicles for transportation of all products were always supplied by these industries.

ENCLOSURE:

Pinpoint Location of Mukachevo Oil Storage Base: Overlay of GSGS 4416
Mukachevo Sheet W-17: Scale: 1:100,000

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